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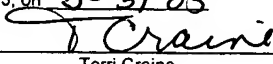
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)	CONNECTING SYSTEM FOR TELE-
)	SCOPINGLY ENGAGED ELEMENTS
MARK SMOLENSKI ET AL)	AND METHOD OF MAINTAINING...
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Ser. No.: 10/646,323)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Filed: 8/22/03)	Examiner: R. Rodriguez

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents
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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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